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75th Anniversary Jubilee Kicks Off September 4

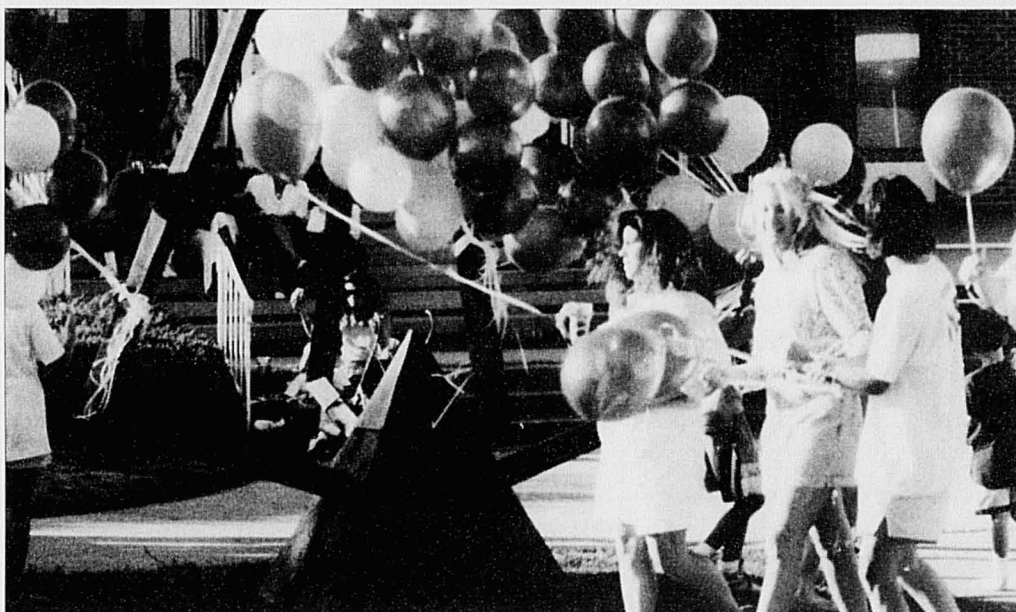
By Kim Lippert

To begin celebrating Avila's 75th Anniversary Jubilee, also known as the Septuaginta-Quinquennial, a "kick-off" was held at Goppert Theater on Wednesday, September 4.

The kick-off began with an inspiring prayer by Sister Ruth Stuckel. It continued with a welcome by Dr. Larry Kramer, the President of Avila, and four formal proclamations to the College. The first was given by Bishop John J. Sullivan of the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph; the second was

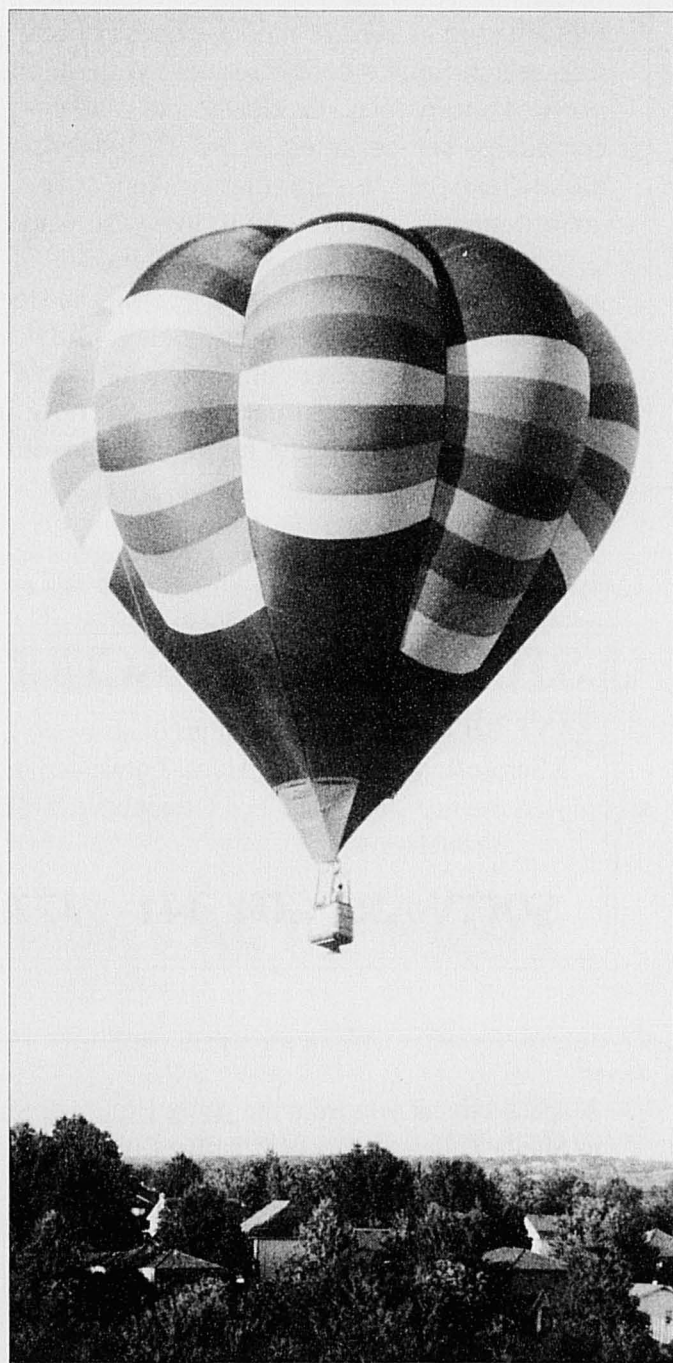
from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet—St. Louis province, and it was read by Sister Barbara Verheyen, the President of St. Teresa's Academy. The third was presented by Missouri State Senator Harry Wiggins of the 10th Senate District. He gave the proclamation on behalf of the Missouri Senate. The last formal presentation of a proclamation was by the President of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Peter Levi.

Dr. Kramer gave a list of additional proclamations received by Avila that will



Bunches of Balloons Help Kick-off Avila's 75th Jubilee

Photo by Debbie Stressner



A Hot Air Balloon At The 75th Jubilee

Photo by Debbie Stressner

be displayed in the Helmes Room for all to see. They include the following: Kansas Governor Joan Finney, Missouri Governor John Ashcroft, Senators John Danforth and Bob Dole, Kansas City Mayor Reverend Emmanuel Cleaver, Congressmen Alan Wheat and Ike Skelton, and Pope John Paul II. The Pope's proclamation will be officially presented at the December 8 mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11th and Broadway.

Sister Marie Joan Harris narrated the "Avila Through the Decades" part of the program. She told of the history of Avila and the College of St. Teresa and the role of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The skits reflected the different time periods. During the 30s and 40s, Janet Ahlstrom, Kathy Dexheimer, and Brenda Patzel lip-synced the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" as the Andrew Sisters, while Jesse DeLeon, Shirley Dinkel, Kassie Dougherty, Dr. Susan Hildebrand, Melanie Huntington, and Travis Russell danced across the stage. For the 50s, a "spy spoof" of "Leave It to Beaver," was presented in which the Cleavers (Karl Pierce, Travis Russell, Walter Brandes, and Ed Dill) were Russian spies. "Eddie" and "Lumpy" were portrayed by

Jason Buice and Jesse DeLeon

Appropriately, for the 60s era, G. Richard Scott gave several powerful John F. Kennedy readings. For the 70s and 80s, a spirit of togetherness arose as everyone joined Kassie Dougherty and her piano accompanist, Dr. Cynthia Hukill, in singing "That's What Friends Are For."

Concluding the program, Dr. Kramer invited everyone to the Quad to join in the picnic celebration. The picnic offered a lot of food and entertainment, including clowns from Presentation parish, a little mechanical monkey that blew bubbles, and music from a 1920 Artizan owned by Paul Morgenroth.

On the lawn were several antique cars from the personal collection of Tom Zarda. They included 2 old Zarda dairy trucks and one wagon, once pulled by a single horse. Guests also got their fortunes told and watched three hot air balloons take off from the east side of campus.

The events of September 4 were merely the beginning of a chain of Jubilee events, to which all are invited. The major events yet to come include Avila's "Walk Through History" on December 8, which begins with the 2 pm mass at the Cathedral of the

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Immaculate Conception. It continues with "High Tea" from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Academy. The history tour concludes at Avila's Goppert Theater with the annual Christmas concert.

Events all year will go on as those of previous years, but the Jubilee theme will tie over. For example, homecoming Weekend (October 4-6) still will be homecoming, but it will be tied into the 75th Jubilee.

Events continue through the Spring with 75 hours of contemplative prayer in the Avila Chapel during Lent and a national guest speaker, details yet to be announced.



Words From The Editor

By Kim Lippert

Hello students, faculty, and staff! Welcome to a new year at Avila and to a new editorial board here at the Examiner !!! As the new editor of the Examiner, I hope to introduce a well-rounded informative college paper. I realize we cannot please everyone all of the time, but in order at least to attempt to represent everyone equally, we need your help!

I ask of all of you—every individual, organization, and department—to submit interesting ti bits of information now and then to let us know what is going on. I'd like for each department and organization to submit to the paper their activities (a calendar of events would be nice), accomplishments, and tips about outstanding students and faculty. I am sure every department has some students and faculty mem-

bers getting outside recognition that the rest of the Avila community will never hear about—unless you make us aware!!!

I want the Examiner to be your contact with other departments and the school's information source. You should be able to turn to your college newspaper for important information about things to come and for interesting articles on a variety of subjects. In order to attain such a diversity in the newspaper, we have to be told what is going on as often as possible.

You can leave your information in my mailbox in O'Reilly 111 or in Larry White's mailbox in the Social Science offices.

Keep your paper updated, and we will do our best to keep the Avila community informed!!! Have a great year, and enjoy the Examiner.

What's Happening at Avila

Sept. 27-28....."Noises Off" 8pm Goppert Theater
Sept. 27-28.....Intramural Coed Tennis
Sept. 28Family Day
Oct. 2Intramural Coed Volleyball
Oct. 4LAST DAY TO FILE APPLICATION
FOR DEGREE FOR MAY 1992
Oct. 4 "Mostly Petunias" by Sr. Colette Doering
art reception 8pm Thornhill Gallery
Oct. 4-6Homecoming weekend
Oct. 5-6 "Noises Off" 8pm Goppert Theater
Oct. 5Soccer Alumni Game
Oct. 5.....SUB Homecoming Dance
Oct. 6.....Intramural Archery Tournament
Oct. 6SUB Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
Oct. 9Intramural Coed Volleyball
Oct. 14Avila Day—NO CLASSES
Oct. 15SUB Noon Jazz
Oct. 16Intramural Coed Volleyball
Oct. 18Music Recital Noon Goppert Theater
Oct. 20Symphony Orchestra featuring cellist
Alan Smith 3pm Goppert Theater
Oct. 23Intramural Coed Volleyball
Oct. 23SUB Movie: Silence of the Lambs
Oct. 24Fall Music Recital 8pm Goppert Theater

Spiritual Sleep

By Ruth Stuckel, CSJ

My concern about teaching now and in the future is spiritual sleep. Spiritual sleep fosters individualism and provincialism. One who is not awakened to the spiritual dimension of his/her life remains ignorant of his/her true self and the oneness of the human race. Consequently, one's way of life becomes self-centered, undisciplined and irresponsible.

Waking up to the spiritual dimensions of one's life enables a person to choose to live life differently. Choices concerning the meaning of life now include consideration of others. Choices about what is best for one undergo reevaluation in light of the awareness of one's true self and one's connectedness with all other persons and nature. Gradually one's life becomes less self-centered, more disciplined, and mostly responsible. Spiritual awakeness or enlightenment enables one to live wisely and compassionately, to achieve excellence in learning and living. Its opposite, spiritual sleep, perpetuates mediocrity, superficiality, and selfishness. My concern about teaching now and in the future is spiritual sleep. Is it now and will it be addressed in the future in the institutions of education?

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New Names, New Faces at Avila

By Shelby Steele

The start of another semester is always exciting with new names and new faces, and this semester is no exception. A new position has been added in the Academic Dean's Office, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, which has been filled by Sr. Joan M. Lescinski. She received a Doctor of Philosophy in English from Brown University in Rhode Island and was previously Professor of English and Chairperson of the Department of Humanities at the College of St. Rose in Albany, New York.

W. Gordon Bell is the new Program Director for the Ultrasound Program. He was employed previously as Senior Applications Specialist/Instructor for Advance Technology Laboratories in Bothel, Washington. Mr. Bell received his Bachelor of Arts from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and his certification in Ultrasound and Nuclear Medicine from St. Luke's School of Nuclear Medicine in Kansas City.

The Nursing Department welcomes Janet Ahlstrom as instructor in Medical/Surgical Nursing. Ahlstrom previously taught at Kansas City Kansas Community College. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Avila College and her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania.

Also joining the Nursing faculty is Mary Jean Duthie, Instructor in Maternal/Child Nursing, who was employed by Care Team of Overland Park in Pediatric Home Health Critical Care. She received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland Graduate School and also has a Master of Business Administration from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Another new face in the Nursing Department is Brenda Patzel, Instructor in Mental Health Nursing. She received her Master of Science in

Nursing from the University of Kansas and . Patzel was employed as the Education Coordinator at Douglas County Visiting Nurses in Lawrence, Kansas.

Christine K. Ormsbee joins the Education Department as an Associate Professor of Education. Ormsbee previously worked at The University of Kansas Medical Center as Field Coordinator of the TEAMS Project. She is currently a doctoral candidate in the Behavior Disorders/Learning Disabilities program at the University of Kansas. She received her Master of Science from Emporia State University.

Sister Mary McGlone joins the Avila College faculty as Assistant Professor of Theology. Sr. Mary was previously an instructor at Seminario Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe in Julica, Peru. She received a Master of Arts in Theology from the University of San Francisco and received her doctorate in historical theology from St. Louis University.

Dr. Mary Etta Scott replaces Dr. M. Jane Adelsberger as Coordinator of the Modern Language Area. Dr. Scott comes to Avila from Tarkio College, where she was Professor of English Literature and Chairperson of Liberal Studies. She received a Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Literature from Miami University.

Kim Strudthoff, who was employed at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, joins the Social Science Department as Instructor in Social Work. Strudthoff received her Master of Science in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin.

MORE THAN A PLACEMENT CENTER

By Jeanne Olofson

Launch the school year by discovering Avila's best kept secret. Located in Lower Blasco Hall, the Student Resource Centre offers support services and referrals: college skills, personal counseling, writing lab, intensive language and culture program, service learning, career development and placement.

According to Director Gina Frigault, "I want students to know that Lower Blasco houses more than Admissions and Financial Aid. We offer programs which help students in all aspects of student life. Students who use our services have a distinct advantage." For example, the annual Employer Fair, scheduled for October 23 at UMKC, and Interview Day will be available for those who are about to enter the marketplace.

Last year, the Human Resource Center changed its name to the Student Resource Center. Frigault adamantly states, "we are more than human resources, which implies employment and personnel. The new name suggests that we are here to help student by providing a variety of services."

Alice Henson, Coordinator of College Skills, recently joined the professional staff and teaches Strategies for Academic Success. The course gives an overview of practical ways to be a successful student and stresses time management. Henson believes all who learn and apply the strategies, not just gifted students, are the most successful. "Students think we only help those with major difficulties. An average student becomes more successful sooner by learning correct study skills. College is different from high school and requires different study techniques." Besides classroom instruction, the office provides one-on-one help between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Call ext. 266 to make an appointment or stop in discuss your needs.

What's All The Noise!

By Patty E. Berg

There are Stars Everywhere! That's right, theatre stars! The first cast of the theatre season has been selected. The cast of Noises Off include: Kassi Dougherty, Ed Dill, Guy Maggio, Annie Johnson, Julie Schriber, Brian Barnhart, Windy Merrill, David McBee and Travis Russell.

Performances will be held on September 27, 28 and on October 4, 5 in the Goppert Theatre at 8 p.m.

Tickets are free to all Avila students. Reserve your tickets today by calling the Theatre Box Office at 942-8400 ext. 290.



Having Fun At The Elderhostel !

Photo courtesy of The Social Science Department

It's Never Too Late To Go To College

By Linda Porter

A very special "Senior" class will be on the Avila campus the week of September 22 - 28. Forty-five people, from all around the country, will participate in the first weekend of Elderhostel.

Elderhostel, is an innovative travel and educational program for persons age 60 and over. It combines a vacation with a visit to a college campus and a week's class. This session will feature classes in The Civil War in Kansas and Missouri, City of Fountains: The Art and Architecture of Kansas City, and Basic Geology. Along with classes the students will go on field trips and participate in special events.

During their stay at Avila, the participants will live in Carondelet Hall and eating on campus. The program is intended to be fun and educational according to David Wissmann, Coordinator of the Weekend College Program. "This is what later life is supposed to be about," said Wissmann, "not sitting around on the porch in a rocker".

The Elderhostel Program is offered by 1,000 colleges internationally. This year, over 250,000 people will participate in the program. The next Elderhostel program at Avila will be in October. The classes for that session will be Wagons's West: The Santa Fe Trail, Wildflowers and Wildlife Along the Trail, and Art and Music of the Frontier.

Soccer Team Off to Great Start

By Jered Steen

The Avila College soccer team is off to one of its best starts in years. The Eagles are now 4-0-1 to start off the season. The team's quick start is due in part to leading scorers, junior, Charlie Keiper, and freshman, Kevin Brown who leads the team with 5 goals.

The team's four victories have come against Kansas Newman, Sienna Heights, Grandview College, and William Jewell. The team's lone tie came against Oral Roberts.

The Eagles recently took a trip to the Grandview tournament in Iowa where the team won both games and took first place in the tournament.

When asked about this year's team compared to previous teams Assistant Coach Jim Rickter said, "This year's team is very talented even though it is one of the youngest teams that we have had in years."

Field Complex Ready

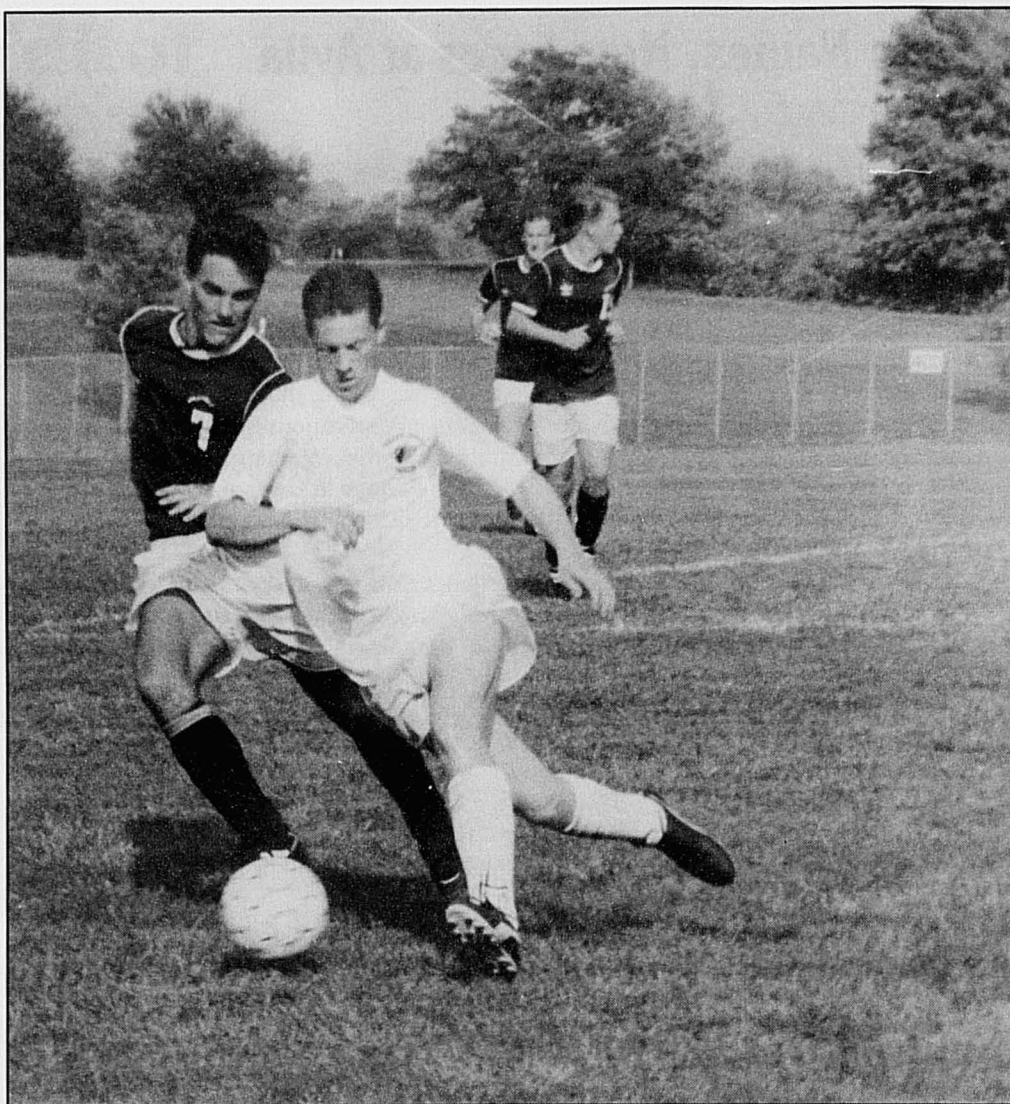
By Jered Seen

Finally, after ground was broken over eighteen months ago, the Avila College baseball field is completed. After talking to members of the team, most seem excited to play on the new field.

Jay Arndt commented, "A lot of the players are happy to finally have a home field located on campus. It's probably one of the nicest in the district."

The new field is located across from Mabee Fieldhouse and next to Whitfield Centre.

The baseball team won't be playing on their new field this fall because the soccer team uses the outfield for their home field, but they will play their spring schedule at the new field.



Craig Wania's Aggressive Volley Pays-off against The Cardinals.

Photo by B. Alexander

Turner Returns to Head Basketball Squad

By Dennis Hallblade

The Avila Men's Basketball team will have a new look for the 1991-92 season. That new look comes by way of Head Coach Fred Turner. Turner, a former assistant coach at Avila, has been a lifetime Kansas City resident and has coached throughout the metropolitan area.

Coach Turner, who played football while at the University of Southern Colorado, began his coaching career on the high school level. Turner spent five years at Lee's Summit and six years at O'Hara High School as a head coach. After posting winning seasons at the high school level, Turner became an assistant coach for Avila. During his two years at Avila, the basketball squads won thirty-nine games while qualifying for the District 16 playoffs. Turner then went on to Fort Scott Community College where he has spent the last five seasons. Prior to Turner's arrival at Ft. Scott, the team had a history of losing seasons. This was turned around as his teams won 57 games in his last three years.

Coach Turner will bring an exciting brand of basketball to Avila using pressing defenses and fast breaks. This type of game should prove fun for both players and fans. Turner's goal for the Eagle squad this year is simple: to have every team member give his individual best. Turner also added, "If everyone plays hard together, intelligent success will take care of itself."

New Women's Volleyball Coach

By Robin Alms

Jodi Smith is the new coach for the women's volleyball program. Her first head coaching job will be quite an adventure for this Jr. Olympic and four year Northwest MO State volleyball player. Smith heard of the job from her old High School Coach, Bob White, who had coached the women's volleyball team at Avila in 1983. She is not teaching any classes at Avila but is working full time at the Weight Watchers Personal Weight Loss Clinic as a counselor. She is looking forward to this season. She said she is a firm believer in Edification, which means Everyone Deserves Inspiration from You.

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Sports Schedule

Soccer

Sept. 28	Rockhurst	2 p.m.
Oct. 1	Drury	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Alumni	2 p.m.
Oct. 16	Park	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	Cent. Meth.	2 p.m.
Oct. 23	UMKC	3 p.m.
Oct. 26	S. Nazarene	2 p.m.

Volleyball

Sept. 28	UMKC	11 p.m.
Oct. 8	Park	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Wm. Jewel	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	Westminst	6 p.m.